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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
Spalding, W. A.

Serial No.: 09/809,529

Filed: March 15, 2001

For: Demulsifier for Aqueous
Completion Fluids

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Group Art Unit: 1712

Examiner: Metzmaier, D.S.

Atty. Docket: 194-26331-US

REQUEST FOR ENTRY OF REVISED AMENDMENTS
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312

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Applicant gratefully acknowledges the notice of allowance in this case and requests entry of the attached amendment after notice of allowance under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the following reasons:

- a) The amendments are needed because they correct an error in the claims. Specifically, claims 220, 221, 223, 224, 229, 230, and 231 refer to "said alkylaryl sulfonic acid" (emphasis added); however, no antecedent basis exists for the limitation. The claims are amended to delete the word "said," and to refer simply to "alkylaryl sulfonic acid."
- b) The amendments do not change the scope of the claims, and do not require additional search or examination;
- c) The claims are patentable for the same reasons underlying the notice of allowance;